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NEW AIR LINER CRASHES IN BAY AFTER FLYING OVER FIELD AND TURNING FOR SECOND APPROACH

Bodies Of Pilots And Young Stewardess Discovered In Wreckage—All Passengers Lost

A mangled mass of wreckage, the Los Angeles-San Francisco air liner was raised by a derrick barge from the bay off Mills Field Airport, Wednesday of this week.

The crash which killed eleven persons occurred at 8:30 p. m. on Tuesday. All members of the crew were found dead in the plane, but remains of the eight passengers could not be located.

The crumpled bodies of Pilot A. R. (Tommy) Thompson and Co-Pilot Joe de Cessero were found strapped in their seats in the cockpit.

The main cabin was empty except for the body of Stewardess Ruth Kimmel, which was lying against a door in the rear.

Coroner William Crosby of San Mateo County, who landed the bodies at South San Francisco, said the two pilots had been crushed to death, while the stewardess was drowned.

BODIES MISSING

Crosby said bodies of the passengers apparently floated away through a gaping hole in the top of the fuselage. He gave as his opinion it might be a long time before they were found, adding that some of them might never be located.

While passengers ordinarily fasten their safety belts when a ship lands, it was believed the impact of the

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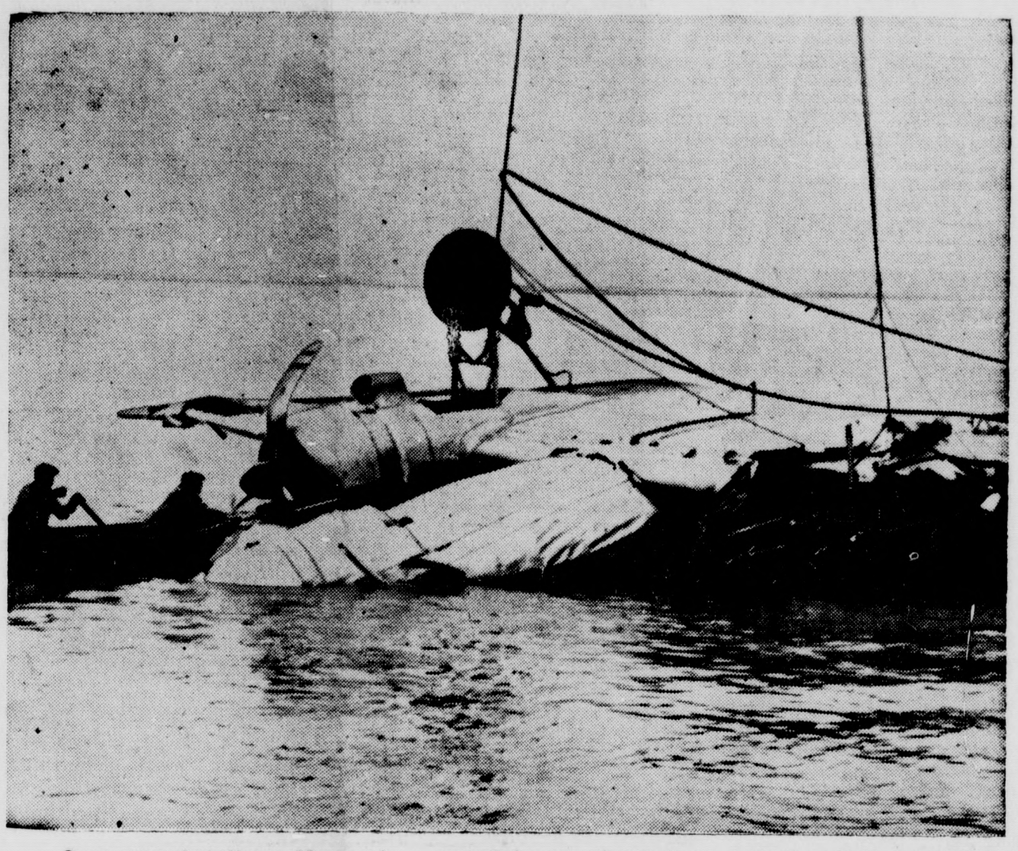
AS WRECKAGE WAS LIFTED FROM BAY



Once a proud air liner. Now only a crumpled mass of wreckage and the death vehicle for eleven persons. The picture shows a portion of the plane being hoisted upside down from the water. Pointing upward is the tail skid wheel.

ATTEMPT MADE TO ABOLISH ONE JUSTICE COURT

Claim Made That Expense Of Maintaining Two Courts Is Unnecessary

In an effort to abolish the holding of a justice court in the First Township, at both Daly City and South San Francisco, Supervisor Smith, chairman of the San Mateo County board, Monday of this week, advised his colleague supervisors:

"It is my recommendation that Judge Clay be given the same consideration and treatment as the other justice courts in the county."

The supervisor further stated the recommendation followed a personal investigation in the First Township after the receipt of a letter from W. H. Troy, candidate for supervisor at the recent election, asserting that it was illegal for Judge Clay to hold the office of police judge for Daly City while acting as justice of the peace.

Smith said this was not illegal, but pointed out that two courts were being maintained in the district.

Judge Clay established his first court at South San Franciso. Later, when it was thought the volume of business warranted, the former Board of Supervisors granted him a second court in Daly City, with offcie help and mileage from his home to South San Francisco and back.

"This set a precedent which requires serious thought," said Chairman Smith.

He contended "there should be less work for Clay in South San Francisco because the police judge there has the same jurisdiction as the jus-

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Heavy Storm Brings Havoc To Peninsula

Heavy rain and wind storms wrought havoc with trees, billboards and fences, and flooded highways and basements throughout the peninsula, last week end.

Damage to telephone and power lines was reported from several points. Immediate repair work restored communication and power service, but many roads were closed for the week end because of slides.

COAST ROADS CLOSED

The Coast road was closed between Thornton and Edgemar and between Pescadero and Santa Cruz. Traffic also was halted on the Alpine road between the Shrine and Memorial Park road junctions and on Kings Mountain road between Woodside and Skyline boulevard.

The new road from Skyline boulevard to Half Moon Bay was reopened, Saturday of last week, after being closed Friday. Slides were reported on parts of Skyline boulevard but the highway remained open.

Way Nearly Cleared To Build Reservoir

Only one obstacle remained this week in the way of the construction of the proposed 500,000 gallon water reservoir for the Memorial Park area.

The Works Progress Administration has given an okeh to a project calling for relief labor on the job.

Plans, which have been approved, have been signed.

While in Sacramento, yesterday, County Engneer U. S. Marshall visited the division of water rights and was informed that the county application to take 225,000 gallons of water daily from Pescadero Creek had been granted.

Thus, the acquisitions of three-fourths of an acre on the land of T. E. Peterson was the only remaining obstacle, Marshall said.

If offers to purchase the property from Peterson continue to meet rejection, condemnation proceedings are to be started.

LITTLE AMERICA MAY BE SHOWN AT EXPOSITION

Admiral R. E. Byrd Proposes To Feature Eskimos, Igloos And Penguins In Antarctic Colony

Little America; the frozen continent discovered by Admiral Richard E. Byrd, may be recreated as an unique and spectacular exhibit for the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition, it has been learned.

Admiral Byrd, in San Francisco for a lecture engagement recently, discussed the proposal with the chief of the Exposition Division of Concessions.

The exhibit, according to the famed explorer, would feature:

The history making ship "Bear of Oakland," which was familiar to thousands of bay commuters when it was tied up at Oakland several years ago; a colony of penguins, a village of red Eskimos, igloos, scientific equipment and many of the other features that made Little America memorable in books and motion pictures.

"If such an exhibit could be approved," Admiral Byrd said, "I would

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Vagabond Sketches
by DON AMES

Lieutenant General Robert L. Bullard, retired, in collaboration with Earl Reeves, worte an article that appeared recently in the Liberty magazine. The piece was entitled "The U. S. Can Lick the World, If . . ."

Plainly, the article was a plea for a more thoroughly mechanized army in the United States It is true our forces are sadly out of date, and great strides will have to be made if America is to keep pace with militaristic nations. But we must bear in mind that such forces should be used for defense alone!

General Bullard shows an un-American attitude when he says "The U. S. Can Lick the World, If. . ." Perhaps he has forgotten what happened to Germany in the Great war. Or, most likely, we can lay the blame of unAmericanism to the editors of Liberty, who, in the quest of sensationalism, have forgotten that we are supposed to be civilized beings.

SHORT STORY— Some people seem to think that President Roosevelt caused the flood in the midwest.

TODAY'S EPIGRAM—A word to the wise is foolish; the sick need a doctor!

Merchants To Hold Annual Dinner

The Brisbane Merchants Association will hold their annual dinner tomorrow evening at a Brisbane cafe. Dinner will be served at 7:30 o'clock, and reports indicate that every member of the association will attend the affair.

NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR DIAMOND UTILITY DISTRICT AT BAYSHORE CITY IS SWORN IN

Engineer R. A. Klassen, Mrs. Irene Mardecich And A. J. Taylor Are Officers

New directors for the Diamond Utility Water District in Bayshore City were sworn into office at the Bayshore Fire House, Saturday evening of last week.

The oath, administered by Attorney Meurice N. Swim acting as notary public, was taken by Mayor J. P. Lawson, Councilmen M S. Parker, A. R. Hermann and J. B. Malone. Councilman H. A. Smith, who was absent at the time, took the oath later in the evening.

Immediately after being sworn in, the officers appointed Mrs. Irene Mardecich as secretary of the Diamond Utility District. She took the oath of office, and the meeting was adjourned to the city hall on Accacia street.

It was decided by motion that the regular meeting place and time in the future should be the city hall and the first Tuesday evening of each month.

The directors decided that the offices of manager and clerk should be held by two separate persons and the offices of clerk, secretary and treasurer should be held by one person because of the interlocking relationship of the duties of those offices.

Engineer R. A. Klassen was formerly appointed manager and clerk. M. S. Parker resigned his temporary post as treasurer, and Mrs. Irene Mar-

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Half Million Dollar Fortune Unclaimed

A half million dollar fortune went unclaimed, early this week. The $500,000 came looking for Thomas Griffith, 40 year old worker at the unemployment relief camp in San Mateo County Memorial Park.

Word that he had been left the huge estate by relatives in England was contained in a telegram received by Superintendent Hart of the park camp.

Hart said that Griffith, an Englishman, left the camp a week ago and his present whereabouts are unknown. He is believed to be in Redwood City.

Griffith will receive the fortune on condition that he "changes his religion," and gets married in a specified time, Hart quoted the telegram as saying.

Relatives who sent the wire are in San Francisco waiting to take the former jobless camp worker on a world tour and then to England to claim the $500,000, the superintendent reported. Hart sought the assistance of County Engineer U. S. Marshall in locating the lucky heir.

Colma Officer Hurt In Highway Crash

State Patrolman Harold Varni, 35, Colma, sustained a scalp laceration and a concussion of the brain, Sunday of this week, when his motorcycle crashed into a car driven by Cecil Ramsey, 34, also of Colma.

The accident occurred at Grand avenue and Locust street, South San Francisco. According to police, Ramsey was making a left hand turn at the intersection when the motorcycle hit the left rear bumper of his car.

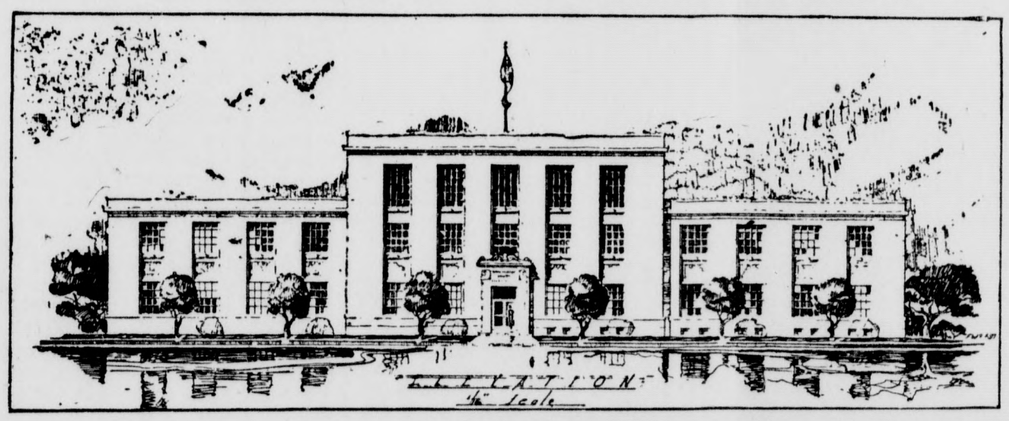
Varni was taken to the South San Francisco Hospital in a semi-conscious condition. He improved rapidly and is now well on the way to recovery.

NO FACILITIES

San Mateo County at present has no "adequate facilities" to house the Fortieth Signal Corps of the California National Guard, recently announced by the American Legion, which investigated the matter.

In order to give more room for signal activities the unit has been urged to establish headquarters "somewhere on the peninsula," preferably in San Mateo County.

PROPOSED NEW COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING



This structure may soon be erected on Marshall street, between Jefferson avenue and Middlefield road in Redwood City. The picture is the drawing by Architect William Toepke of the proposed new county office building, for which PWA grants are now being sought. The handsome edifice, which may cost from $100,000 to $200,000, will relieve crowded conditions in county offices and unite many of the departments under one roof. The supervisors chambers will occupy the third floor, with provisions being made for this third story to be extended out over both wings, if more space is ever needed.

NEGRO IS SLAIN IN R. R. YARDS NEAR BRISBANE

Corpse Hidden In Box Car Filled With Lumber, And Door Locked From Outside

The lifeless body of an unidentified Negro itinerant, the victim of a savage clubbing, was discovered, early Monday morning of this week, in a lumber laden box car in the Southern Pacific railroad yards near Brisbane.

The office of Sheriff James J. McGrath, with Undersheriff Lawrence Nieri and Deputy Matt Farrell in charge, is investigating the case. The Negro was undoubtedly murdered, authorities said. They declared his head had been crushed in by re-

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"Moonshine" Whisky Seized In Raid

In the raid of a distilling plant of a South San Francisco merchant, Monday of this week, thirty gallons of "moonshine" whisky was seized by State Board of Equalization agents.

Dan Bartoli, South San Francisco shoe store operator, was fined $500. The illicit liquor was seized at his home at 336 Baden avenue.

State Board of Equalization Agents Peter Bozovich and Tom Goslin found the distilling plant Saturday night after making the purchase of a gallon and pint of the cut-rate liquor.

USED BEDROOM

Bartoli, according to Bozovich, admitted he was purchasing 25 gallons of alcohol from an "unknown" wholesaler each week. In his bedroom, Bartoli was coloring and cutting the alcohol and then selling it for whisky, Bozovich charged.

Another violation of the state liquor laws was disclosed when Bartoli said he was paying young boys

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COUNTY BOARD CHANGE MEETING TO AFTERNOON

Local Newspapers Protest Move Because Supervisor Stories Cannot Be Run On Day Of Session

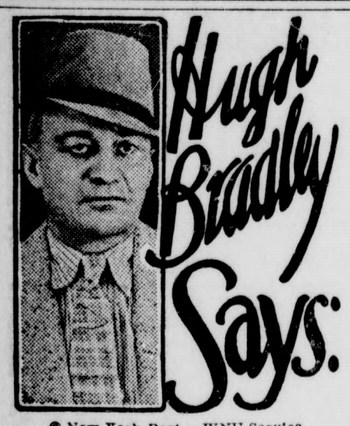
As a result of action taken by the Board of Supervisors, Monday afternoon of this week in an adjourned session, a procedure ordinance will become effective in 30 days which will set the time of board meetings as Wednesday at 1 p m. Meeting hour now is Monday at 10 a. m.

The ordinance was passed over protests of San Mateo County newspaper men, who reasoned that with afternoon meetings the public would not get reports of the supervisorial sessions through the peninsula daily press until the following day.

Although he was not personally interested in the change because his is a weekly paper, W. E. Pitschke of the Daly City Record pointed out that ordinarily local products are favored when the county is making purchases, and that, since the newspapers product is news, they should be considered in the same light, and meetings held at a time when coverage could be given by the local dailies.

Kenneth L. Bowen of the Redwood City Tribune pointed out the three county daily newspapers could not carry reports of the meetings until the following day, consequently most of the public would not know what had transpired at a supervisor meeting until 24 hours later than at present.

Board members desired the afternoon meetings, they said, so they could have conferences with the county manager and department heads in the forenoon before going into their sessions. Continuing morning meetings would necessitate their holding such caucuses and discussions the afternoon before, they said, forcing them to attend two meetings a fortnight instead of one.



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Jack Curley Takes You on a Journey Down Memory Lane

Jack Curley, famed sports promoter, is Hugh Bradley's guest columnist today. Flashbacks to the old days contained occasionally in this column, he says, have caused him to go wandering down to memory lane, too.

By JACK CURLEY

WHEN Farmer Burns, who died recently, rung in Dan McLeod under another name, against Frank Gotch, a lad from Humboldt, Iowa, the two wrestled on a cinder dump back of the round house for nearly four hours. The best the world beater McLeod got out of it was a draw. It took Gotch several months to get rid of the ashen cinders under his skin.

Do you remember when: Eddie Santry won the world featherweight championship? He knocked out Ben Jordan of England in sixteen rounds at Tom O'Rourke's club in New York City . . . And when Terry McGovern knocked out Santry at Tattersall's in Chicago in five rounds?

Some of the world's greatest fights: Jimmy Barry versus Casper Leon. Tommy Ryan verus Tommy West. Joe Wolcott versus Kid Lavigne. Abe Attel versus Owen Moran. Frank Siavin versus Peter Jackson. Peter Maher versus Joe Goddard. Pedlar Palmer versus Terry McGovern. Jack Dempsey versus Fred Fulton. Gene Tunney versus Jack Dempsey. Jim Flynn versus Carl Morris. All these fights caused gossip for years.

Johnny McAvoy, one of New York's best ring referees, rode as a jockey in Maspeth, L. I., years before he refereed at almost the same spot. Stanford White never missed a boxing or wrestling ringside at the old Garden down in Madison Square. Harry Thaw came to all the wrestling shows in the new Garden up to the time he settled in Virginia. Another old timer missed at all the ringsides is Jim Villepeague. He always bought two seats and occupied both. He weighed 335 pounds.

Jack Curley

For the first time in many years a wrestling show was staged recently in the Olympia Stadium in London. Several wrestlers familiar to American mat audiences participated on the bill. Carl Pojello, one of America's persistent challengers who seldom gets on a card, journeyed all the way to Liverpool, only to be turned away and not allowed to land. Some previous income tax trouble was the cause.

Frankie Neil, one time bantamweight champion, came from South of the Slot in San Francisco, His dad, who managed him, was somewhat of a soapbox orator. He was a racetrack bookmaker and when betting was slow on the ponies, he'd bellow across the betting ring: "Who wants to take $1,000 against my boy Frankie?"

Dad took Frankie to England for a twenty-round fight with Jem Bowker. Of course the slugging American fighter lost the decision. Dad, who was one of the early "We wuzz robbed" barkers, yelled all the way home. Chicago heard his voice when the ship was in the middle of the ocean.

"Who was the referee?" Dad Neil was asked. "I don't know his name, but he was some bum bartender," yelped back Mr. Neil Senior. The bum bartender happened to be Eugene Cori, millionaire stock exchange member and one of England's greatest arbiters in all boxing history.

"My boy chased Bowker all the way," added Papa Neil, "and when I remonstrated with the referee, he chirped back: 'If you shoot at a bird and miss him, that counts for the bird.'"

Finally a boxing scribe asked Mr. Neil what chance Abe Attell had with Bowker. (Attell was then the acknowledged fastest and cleverest 115 pounder in America. But the Neils and Attels were sworn enemies.) "What?" roared Mr. Neil, "Abe Attell's chances with Bowker —Gee whizz—Attel wouldn't hit him with a handful of shot."

That settled Neil's claim of an unfair decision in England.

Thirty-two years ago George Hackenschmidt wrestled and defeated Ahmed Madrali, the Terrible Turk, at Olympia Stadium in London. 16,000 spectators crowded the arena. On the first pull for a flying mare hold Hackenschmidt won in less than five minutes when he pulled Madrali's arm out of socket.

NOT IN THE BOX SCORE:

AL LANG, trainer of Freddy Steele, refers to the world's middleweight champion as "Fishcake." . . Finn Carlstadt, goalie for the Norwegian Turners, is one of the few soccer stars who wear spectacles while playing. And he always has somebody stand by with a spare pair just in case——

University of Oklahoma wrestlers have a lingo all their own. A "Muscle head" is a wrestler and a "pinky" is a wrestler out of condition. . . High-class trainers such as Hirsch Jacobs and Bert Mitchell give their riders few instructions. It's usually the phony trainer-touts who whisper sweet nothings in the jockeys' ears while paddock yokels gape. . . Johnny Kilbane, the former featherweight champion who now manages Jimmy Vaughn, is a versatile gent. Recently he seconded Vaughn in a bout with Freddy Miller at Louisville and then jumped in and refereed the semi-final between Freddie Eiler and Henry Firpo.

The Yankees have an eye on L. D. Meyer, the T. C. U. end who scored all his team's points against Marquette on New Year's Day. Texans say the youngster is even better at baseball than football. . . Likewise the Senators are anticipating the rush by a year or two while gazing longingly at Alex Campanas, N. Y. U. freshman. . . Joe McManus, who plays such a tidy inside left for the New York (soccer) Americans also manages the Brooklyn (basketball) Visitations. . Burly Ty Anderson is the Ching Johnson of the Atlantic City Sea Gulls. Like the Ranger veteran he plays left defense and also like the Ranger veteran he brings down the house every time he goes down the ice.

Ed Wade, whose two points after touchdown won Utah State the Rocky Mountain conference football title, also is center on the basketball team which met Manhattan at Madison Square Garden recently. He runs a turkey farm on the side. . . Kent Ryan, captain and forward of the same team, is reported the greatest athlete ever produced in the conference, while the only extra bid for fame that can be thought up for the other forward, Shelby West, is that he is married. . . Blessed Event, an E. R. Bradley horse that once held a Hialeah Park track record, was left at the post and beaten 100 lengths in a $1,500 claiming race the other day. . . The Atlantic City Auditorium, home of the Sea Gulls, is so large that 1,500 customers can be accommodated for wrestling matches in a separate arena built on the stage.

Because some friends read too hastily Bill Barfield, the once great Tiger lineman, wants to go on record as saying "I think the Princeton freshman football team of 1940 contained the best material that I have seen on a freshman team at Princeton in many years." . . . Bobby Kerr, former president of the Metropolitan (soccer) league, now is doing notable work as head of the Empire State Junior league.

Bing Crosby has an Argentine horse called Subvedo, who is supposed to be able to run a mile in 1:35. Even Bing doesn't believe that, though. . . . Harry Lenny, manager of Ray Impellitiere, is an accomplished pianist, preferring the classical to the more popular swing music. . . Dan Parker, the sports evangelist, also is a piano player of note (more than one note, in fact).

Bing Crosby

Jack Bales, the former Princeton footballer, brings word from Columbus that Charlie Beetham, the unlucky Ohio Stater who should have been an Olympic half-mile ace, is going better than ever. Beetham, who should be an important figure in the big meets later this winter, now assists himself in getting into shape by running up the Ohio State stadium steps.

Al Lattin, the promotorial genius behind the world's bowling championships, totes 323 pounds on his six foot two-inch frame and is the heaviest man on the alleys. He throws a 16-pound ball for a 190 average but averaged 205 while winning the Elks' individual title. . . Dave Shiman, one of the maple-crashing stars of thirty years ago, now is a successful business man.

Joe Humphrey's favorite song, which he used to sing in his high falsetto voice, was "The Rose of Kildare." The night when the late and greatest of all sports announcers arrived in Detroit to announce the Johnny Risko-Tom Heeney affair his baggage consisted of one clean collar and two packs of cigarettes. Incidentally when Joe —Al Smith always called him "Josephus"—was achieving fame, a great quartet of announcers were still in their heydey. Fred Burns and Johnny Dunn passed away years ago. Only Charley Harvey and Pete Prunty remain of that old bunch now.

Most friends of Gene Sarazen rate his final round of 66 in the 1932 national open his greatest golfing feat, but Gene himself has a softer spot for the four birdies he got on the last four holes of the Agua Caliente open. . . The 66 brought him $1,000 in cash, but those four birdies earned him the largest golf prize ever won—$10,000.

SPEED RELIEF TO FLOOD VICTIMS

Advance Organization of Rescue Agencies Cuts Death Toll in Nation's Record Tragedy of Human Suffering.

The rampaging Ohio river, sweeping to the highest flood stage in all history, forced the larger part of the population of the city of Louisville, Ky. (shown above), to evacuate their homes. Relief agencies are doing heroic work. Inset: Typical of the homeless are this mother and child of Evansville, Ind., hard hit by floods.

By WILLIAM C. UTLEY

BEFORE us is the dreadful spectacle of the worst flood America has ever known. Drunk from the effects of unseasonal rains and mid-winter thaws, streams once peaceful and useful have broken all bounds, spilling, careening over once-fertile farm lands, ravishing whole towns and cities, leaving in their wake despair and destruction.

Before the rampant monsters citizens by the hundreds of thousands flee their homes, stripped of any but a few personal belongings, their lives' work and savings often cruelly obliterated overnight. Mothers are separated from their children, wives from their husbands. Thousands even less fortunate have been marooned, praying that rescue will arrive before it is too late. Millions more sit in fearful waiting, hoping against hope that the raging terror will be quieted before it can reach them.

On the crest of the churning waters ride the Four Horsemen of Death, Famine, Pestilence and War. Yes, even war, for martial law exists in the face of the invading enemy, and where the disaster is at its worst there are orders to "shoot to kill" those who break the rules.

With transportation stricken, utilities crippled and supplies shrunken, thousands are hungry and thirsty. Typhoid, meningitis and pneumonia threaten the health of entire cities. Some victims are dead and some are dying.

Relief Work Speeds.

Considering the magnitude of the catastrophe the death list is surprisingly small. This is due almost entirely to the speed and efficiency with which the rescue and relief agencies work.

Always one of the first and foremost of these agencies in a disaster is the Red Cross. Its chairman, Admiral Cary T. Grayson, has estimated that probably a million or more persons will have been cared for by the Red Cross alone in the present disaster.

The volunteer membership of 4,200,000, plus 8,000,000 junior workers, includes at least one chapter in every county. Practically every chapter has its standing committee on disaster preparedness and relief, headed by a chairman who is one of the outstanding leaders of the community, recognized for his managerial ability. To this committee are subordinated several others which are trained to quickly provide food, clothing, shelter and medical aid during an emergency. When their work is done the vast task which often remains is taken over by a sub-committee on rehabilitation, which makes awards to families affected by the disaster.

Meetings of these committees are held at least twice a year. In them every type of disaster hazard which might threaten the community is carefully studied; plans are laid to be followed if the disaster occurs, and committee members are thoroughly trained in the duties that will fall to them in that case.

Members of other chapters which have successfully battled with disasters are invited to come and tell their experiences. The chapter chairman presents hypothetical problems of disaster relief to be solved—epidemics, rebuilding after a tornado, fire and flood—and each sub-committee is required to show how its part would be played.

Life-Saving First Objective.

First in the field when disaster strikes is the sub-committee on survey — the "eyes" of the Red Cross. Members are usually architects, mechanical and civil engineers, contractors and builders, real estate men and public health officers. Before an emergency occurs they are supposed to have studied all places where trouble might start. Their first job in disaster is to estimate the number of dead, injured (estimating the number needing hospital attention), homeless, homes destroyed, homes damaged and families suffering losses.

Saving of human life is always the first consideration, so the rescue sub-committee goes immediately to work. In a flood the big job is to get marooned victims to dry and safe spots, to bring the sick and injured to medical posts, to save property if it is properly identified and to perform other acts which will reduce the possibility of further loss. Real courage, strength, health and a knowledge of first aid are prerequisites for members of this sub-committee.

Doctors, dentists, nurses and family case workers serve without charge on the sub-committee for medical aid. They immediately secure and make ready whatever hospital facilities are available locally, and set up emergency hospitals if they are necessary.

When flood sufferers are rescued from danger spots, the crews usually know where to take them. This is because the sub-committee on shelter has made periodic canvasses of the area for empty houses, public buildings such as churches and schools, and automobile camps, where disaster refugees can be kept temporarily from the elements. Temporary buildings are constructed if the load makes them necessary.

Hotel managers, wholesale grocers, managers of chain food stores, restaurant operators and army or navy men usually make up the sub-committee on food. They know in advance the types of food supplies each merchant deals in, how much of a stock he keeps on hand and how these supplies can be made available to the Red Cross quickly in time of disaster.

Communication Is Vital.

Tremendously important in time of flood is the work of the sub-committee on transportation and communication. Headed by local leaders of the transportation and radio industries, this committee must keep the avenues open for the work of all the others. It must have a good working knowledge of all the facilities in the community before and after a disaster occurs. It must provide automobiles, trucks, boats, cars —anything that may be used to transport sufferers from the flood area, or to bring in food from the outside world.

Often the most difficult task faces the Red Cross after the emergency has passed, and it is a function with which comparatively few are familiar. Think what has happened. Inhabitants of the stricken area have bought their homes or furniture. They may have a little car. Perhaps their livelihood comes from a small business or a farm. In almost no time stark tragedy leaves them with nothing at all. They can't produce a living. They have no place to live. They probably have no money, or at least too little to do them any real good.

Now it is time for the sub-committee on rehabilitation to begin. Hundreds of volunteer workers set about listing the families needing help, the losses they sustained and what possible help it will be necessary for the Red Cross to give them. Awards are made on the basis of actual need, without relation to the extent of loss. A family which has lost many times as heavily as another may still have some reserve or credit which it can use without undue hardship. A family which has lost but little may yet have lost everything it possessed. Of course no attempt is made to relieve any such suffering caused by circumstances other than the disaster itself.

Living Standards Maintained.

Widows with children may have to be resettled in completely rebuilt homes and new furnishings given them. Farms whose usefulness has been destroyed through the deposits of silt must be restored that their owners may once more earn a living. Small shops must be rebuilt or restocked to enable their operators to make a living again.

A few instances, picked at random, of what this Red Cross aid has meant in the past will serve to illustrate.

In a New England town a mill worker and his wife had finished paying for their little home. When the mill shut down in 1935, their small savings were carrying them along temporarily. The flood came. Police forced them to evacuate. They returned some time later to find their home washed away completely. The Red Cross traded their lot for another in a safer location, built them a new home and furnished it. City relief officials found the man a job. Happiness, seemingly denied them forever, had been restored.

In Pennsylvania in 1918 a fruit farmer and his wife made a modest living, owned their home. The man's health failed, so his son and daughter-in-law moved in to run the farm, succeeding in making a bare living for the family. On the day of the "second" Johnstown flood the son went to the rescue of a neighboring family in distress. He was drowned. Their own farm was ruined. The case looked hopeless.

Hopeless? Red Cross workers helped with the funeral, found new clothing, made the house livable again. They soon repaired it well and made it possible for the family to buy new furnishings. Plans were made to care for the remainder of the family until the young wife was eligible for a widow's pension.

Need for Funds Urgent.

Two years ago a young man with an arrested case of tuberculosis set up in a small farming project which provided a living for his family but did not tax his strength. In last year's flood his farm was left covered with silt; buildings, stock and poultry were carried away. His health was about to be threatened by worry and over-exertion; he had nothing on which to make a new start, anyway. His buildings were repaired and a cow and chickens purchased for him. His farm production is back to normal and he is no longer discouraged.

These are some of the permanent improvements that are directly attributable to the Red Cross. Of course, it costs a lot of money. In reviewing the various branches of the society which must gird for any emergency one has been left out. This is the sub-committee on fund-raising and public information. This is the most important work of all, especially in the present disaster.

"Flood suffering has reached unprecedented proportions with relief needs mounting," Admiral Grayson explains. "The only limit must be the maximum generosity of the American people.

"The Red Cross considers the flood in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys the greatest national emergency the nation and the Red Cross have faced since the World war. It exceeds that existing in the Mississippi valley floods of 1927, when the Red Cross gave help to 625,000 persons."

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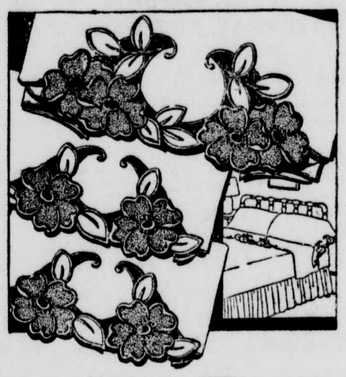

Pattern 1337

Simplicity of design—simplicity of needlework combine to make these wild roses effective in cutwork. Do the flowers in applique, too — it's very easy to combine with cutwork. Use these designs on sheets and pillow cases — on scarfs and towels — on a chair back. Dress up your own home or make them as gifts. Pattern 1337 contains a transfer pattern of a motif 6½ by 20 inches, two motifs 5 by 14¾ inches and pattern pieces for the applique patches; illustrations of all stitches used; material requirements; color suggestions.

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THE OTHER WOMAN LIVES JUST AROUND THE CORNER

IT may seem unreasonable, but most men cannot understand why a woman who is usually happy and loving should have recurring periods when her whole character seems changed. He cannot appreciate the distress, the discomfort that all women must endure. He does not know what it is to do housework with an aching back and failing energy. All he does know is that other women seem more cheerful by comparison.

Are you such a three-quarter wife?

Don't let the ordeals that all women face cause you avoidable discomfort or endanger your home. Do as so many wise women have —try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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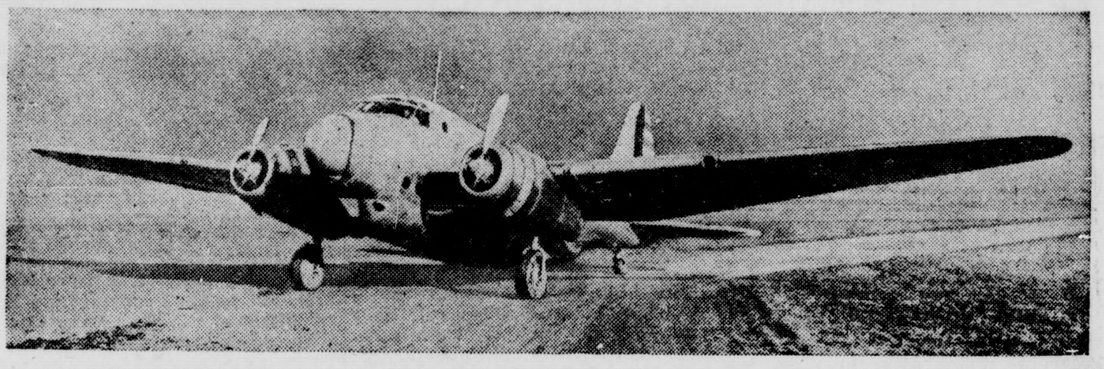

"The Dragon," ten-man giant bomber, built in secret at Inglewood City, by the North American Aviation company, is shown ready for its first test flight. It is declared by its designers to be the "most formidable ship of its type in the world." Following competition in army trials next March, the twin-engined monoplane may become standard military equipment.

THE FARMER MAKES FRIENDS WITH BILLY MINK.

THE farmer under whose woodpile Billy Mink was living did a lot of thinking after he guessed that it was Billy Mink that had driven all the rats out of his barn into his house. "If I could get that little brown rascal over here to the house," thought the farmer, "I would soon be rid of those pesky rats. But how am I going to do it? If he doesn't know that those rats are over here he certainly will not venture any nearer to the house than that woodpile. And if he cannot get into the henhouse to steal my chickens he won't stay around here very long because he will have little to eat. The thing for me to do is to see that he has plenty to eat and learns where it comes from."

So the very first thing the farmer did the next morning was to put some scraps of fresh meat just outside the woodpile. It didn't take Billy Mink long to find them. Of course the farmer was out of sight. He was in the barn peeping through a crack. He saw Billy come out from under the wood and sniff at the pieces of meat. It was clear that Billy was suspicious. He went all around those scraps of meat and the farmer could tell by the way he moved that Billy suspected a trap.

But Billy found no trap. Of course not, because there was no trap. At last he ventured to seize one of those scraps of meat and darted back into the woodpile with it. A few minutes later he was out again just as cautious as before. So, one by one, he took the scraps of meat under the woodpile. The farmer smiled as he saw the last scrap disappear. He knew that Billy had enough for a good meal, and that with a stomach well filled he would probably take a nap.

This is just what Billy did. Before he fell asleep he kept wondering about those scraps of meat and how they happened to be so handy. "It's funny," thought Billy, "how that meat happened to be right there. I wonder if that farmer could have dropped it. If he did, I hope he'll do it again." With this, Billy went to sleep.

Just at dusk Billy awoke. He was hungry again. He began to think of those hens over in the henhouse. Then he remembered the trap he had found over there and decided he would keep away from the henhouse. He decided that he would go over to the barn to see if any of those rats had returned. And then all of a sudden he remembered that easy breakfast he had had that morning.

Instantly Billy popped his head out from the woodpile. He didn't really expect to find any more scraps of meat, and you can guess just how surprised and pleased he was when he found that there were more scraps just where he had found his breakfast that morning. For the first time Billy suspected that they might have been put there especially for him, and in his heart he began to have a friendly feeling for that farmer.

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ADMONITIONS

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

SOME day some new event arrives
To change the courses of our lives,
And we, in our bewilderment,
Blame not ourselves, but that event.
Our private fortunes, public weal,
In some swift movement of the wheel
Are swept away, and men declare
That fate has caught them unaware.

But nothing happens in a night,
Or in a day, if wrong or right.
It is announced, if far or near,
If men would only see and hear—
Some little fissure in the wall
Before the levee's ramparts fall,
And ev'ry nation that has been
First had its enemies within.

For be tomorrow what it may,
That was determined yesterday.
We pay the penalty at last
Of sleeping sentries of the past.
For nothing happens in an hour.
A revolution or a flow'r.
The sky is wet before the plain
With admonitions of the rain.

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THE LANGUAGE OF YOUR HAND

By Leicester K. Davis

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THERE are, of course, some men and women who are seemingly incapable of manifesting warmth in their affections. In fact, such persons seem singularly devoid of ability to give or attract love. Luckily, they are few and far between, but you may be called upon to analyze hands in which this deficiency must be included in your delineation of character.

The Thumb of Little Affection

The thumb which indicates this is usually inclined toward length rather than shortness. The first, or nail, joint is invariably stubbornly rigid under backward pressure. And the first and second joints are straight and of even lengths. Often the knuckle which separates them is unduly prominent and knotty. All of which is sure sign of the possessor's strength of will and coldly analytical control.

The third, or palm, joint is straight and often quite bony when viewed from the back. The outstanding mark, however, which enables one to place this type of thumb unhesitatingly in the category of the "loveless," is the flatness of the underside or palm portion of the third joint. This is sure to be notable by its absence of roundness or contour, and may, in fact, be depressed or "cupped." You may place the owner of the hand where this is found as one to whom love and warmth of response through the affections are a closed book.

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Importance of Good Posture—

Correct Attitude Promotes One's Health and Graceful Carriage

A GREAT deal is said and written about the importance of a good posture, both for the sake of health, and a graceful carriage. Most of the suggestions and aids are applicable to correct standing and walking, but the importance of sitting correctly is no less significant. There are instances of what are termed incurable diseases, being contracted by sitting repeatedly or continuously in a way opposed to nature's requirements, which are a free and easy functioning of the organs of the body.

Correct Postures.

In sitting the back should be erect or inclined backward. The legs from hips to knees should be approximately at right angles to the body, although they may incline slightly downward. The position of the legs from knees to feet is of minor importance. The limbs may be perpendicular or inclined out. Crossing the feet is sometimes restful to one foot and then the other. Crossing the legs may be indulged in, although this does throw the hips out of position a trifle, so it is advisable to alternate the crossings frequently.

Use of Footrests.

The use of a footstool is restful, and many times advised by physicians in order to promote good circulation. The height of the footrest is variable, from low, to as high as the chair seat in chaise lounge fashion. Always the body should be erect in sitting, or inclined backward, for it to be natural.

Injurious Posture.

This brings us to the especially injurious sitting position in which the body is bent forward, or the knees inclined up. In either event there is a slight "Jack knife" position, bringing the knees and body at an angle less than a right angle. This position is common when leaning over a desk and writing, or when sitting in a seat which is higher along the front than at the back. The position in such cases cramps the organs of the body.

Remedies.

A wedge cushion will make an auto seat level. Learning to keep the body erect, when writing, will correct the difficulties of a bookkeeper or writer. However, to foster good health, walking with the shoulders well thrown back and the chin up, is recommended to counteract the wrong attitude. Also there are exercises one can take for posture which are important.

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A Big Building

Russia is constructing the biggest building in the world. Already over a million cubic yards of earth have been excavated for the foundations, and the steam shovels and pumps are at work night and day behind a high wooden fence near Kropotkin square in Moscow, and within sight of Kremlin. Known as the Palace of the Soviets, it will have 200,000 tons of steel and 400,000 tons of concrete. One of its halls will seat 88,000 people.

DO THIS FOR A COLD

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KNOW THYSELF

by Dr. George D. Greer

WHY IS IT SO DIFFICULT FOR SOME PEOPLE TO MAKE UP THEIR MINDS?

PSYCHOLOGISTS have come to the conclusion that difficulty in making up one's mind is usually due to lack of self-confidence. This lack may not be known to the person himself, and may be entirely subconscious, but it functions to produce indecision whenever there are several choices and one thing must be selected from the rest. He wants some advice, or wants to show it to someone else before he makes up his mind. He has an inner feeling that he is not intelligent enough, experienced enough, or does not have enough good taste, or something else, to make the choice alone. Such people have to be told by others what they should do; then they feel satisfied—especially if the other person advises the choice they themselves really liked best.

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MOTHER'S COOK BOOK

SWEET SANDWICHES

THE brisk winds of the winter stir the blood, the appetite, and the social instincts as well. Afternoon teas, bridge luncheons, dinners, and children's parties are under swing when the outdoors is less attractive than a cheerful fire.

Sandwiches are always appropriate for most occasions, especially if the fillings are novel and tasty. Here are a few suggestions which are easily prepared and may be used for a lunch box or a party:

Put a dozen dates and one-fourth pound of peanut brittle through a food chopper, mix thoroughly and spread on graham crackers. Cover with another cracker and press firmly together.

Crush half a dozen chocolate creams with a wooden spoon, add a tablespoonful of cream or rich milk and stir until well blended. Spread on vanilla wafers, cover with a layer of grape jelly and top with another wafer.

Crush a dozen coconut bonbons in a bowl, add two tablespoonfuls of orange marmalade and mix well. Spread on soda crackers, cover with another to form a sandwich and toast in a hot oven. Serve hot and crisp with a cupful of tea.

Place large marshmallows on saltine biscuits, put into the oven until the marshmallow has melted. Remove from the oven and sprinkle with finely chopped candied cherries and walnuts. This is an open sandwich.

A most delicious filling for an afternoon tea sandwich is grated maple sugar, finely chopped blanched almonds and cream to mix to the consistency to spread.

Jellies of various kinds make most delightful fillings for a tea sandwich.

Beat the jelly until smooth, then spread very lightly on thinly buttered bread.

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Roof Sheltered Five Presidents

Castle Hill in Albemarle county, Va., famous for its boxwood, was built in 1776. It is one of the few homes still standing in Virginia that is older than the Revolutionary war. Its guests have included five Presidents of the United States.—Virginia Times-Dispatch.

World's Biggest Shoe

Though this young lady doesn't live in a shoe as did the old woman of the nursery jingle, she has almost room enough to set up light housekeeping. She is sitting in the world's largest shoe, exhibited at the national shoe fair in Chicago.

PAPA KNOWS—

"Pop, what is a hawk?"
"Pawnbroker."

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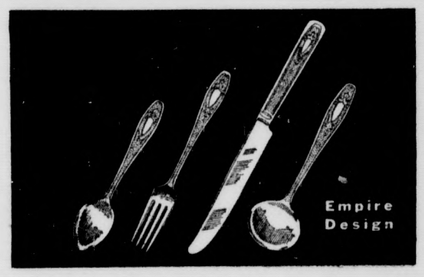

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"If our women folks were only as careful about the paint on the fenders of the old family buss," says ironic Irene, "as they are about the paint on their lips."

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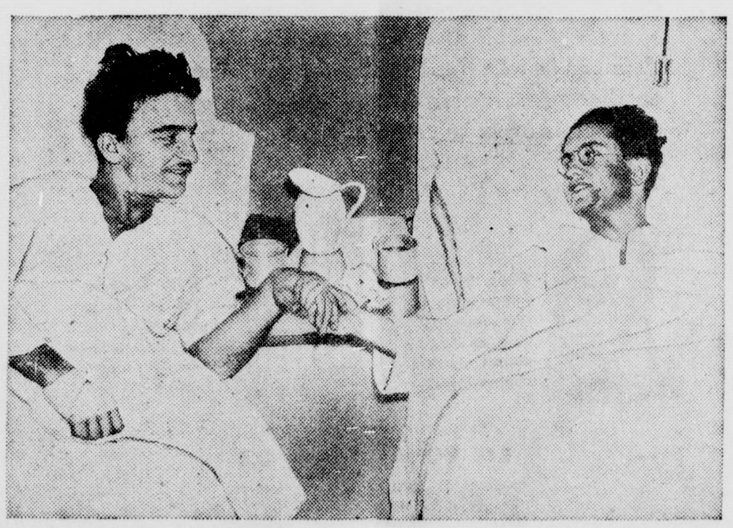
Their Guardian Angels Are Competent



Pictured in the Cumberland hospital, Brooklyn, are two young men who, but for some dispensations of Providence, would be twanging harps instead of having their photographs taken. At left is Joe Sardo, who walked into an elevator shaft and fell three floors, escaping with a few bruises. He is shaking hands with Irving Ehrlich, who is recuperating from a 10,000 volt shock, sustained while demonstrating an X-ray machine.

THE WORLD AT ITS WORST

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

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POINT SAN PEDRO ROCKAWAY BEACH

Big get together of the week was the opening of Bob Scott's new bar, last Saturday night, and morning! It was tolerably certain that "a good time was had by all," for the observer on the side lines noted that one family of neighbors arrived back home at three a. m.; another followed up the hill at five o' the clock; still another couple turned the key of the family door at six; and the final stragglers whirled into their home stretch at exactly seven. It must have been a grand party

Sunday morning breakfast, that usually sends blue smoke feathers eddying from Pedro chimneys at eight, or nine, seemed to have been entirely omitted until later in the day, about the hour when luncheon is ordinarily scheduled. Yes, it was a grand party and probably a grand headache next day made the event one to be remembered. Ugh!

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Dr. Le Fevre and wife spent part of the week at their summer residence. The house is being repainted in a different color combination from its first coat.

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Jean Englund, formerly a partner in a local fishing business, Bud Stuart and his wife Elna, who have been in San Francisco for several months past, have returned to Pedro. They are living in the Henry Cooke house.

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Jim Stuart's brother, of Rock Springs, Wyoming, arrived in Pedro early in the week, on a visit to Jim and Gladys (Mrs. Jim).

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The new residence and beach showers at Shelter Cove are nearly completed. Bricklayers and plumbers are busily at work putting in the final touches, and the Lewis family are looking forward to a change of residence in the near future.

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The Peter Haugaards lost a brother in law, James Joy, who passed away last week, following an operation. He was buried on Tuesday of this week. To all who were privileged to know him, Joy was a genial and likable man, and his immediate family will miss his presence at their friendly gatherings.

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Mrs. Nora Christian, of Pedro, Mrs. Ila Urtel, Willie Adams and Jim Fagg spent Tuesday of this week with Grace and Harry Danmann.

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The roaring icy wind that blew up from Los Angeles (the city of the perfect climate)! last week took its toll of local chimneys and so forth. The David Clarkes lost their roof covering, which was ripped off in a sudden fury of the gale. Mrs. Waldorf's extra length stove pipe tottered and fell. The big brick fireplace in the Colette residence parted with its solid brick chimney, which was wrenched from the wall as though by an earthquake. Other local houses felt the tremors of the storm as though something had twisted them around. Harry Danmann says there was not the faintest movement of their own sturdy house, built in 1908, on foundations of concrete and huge boulder rocks.

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Local dwellers on the nearby hills looked out, Saturday of last week to behold ten horses strolling along the road, cropping grass, and very much at their ease. Tiger, that wise crack of the Rees stable, had decided it was a fine day for an equine picnic. Somehow, he contrived to get out of the pasture, taking all his little playmates with him. With Harry and Jim in town on important business, the trick was not difficult for Tiger, the master mind. Before they were caught, Tiger had led the horses miles away, over hill and dale, and Jim had a picnic of his own getting them back into the stable.

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State Superintendent H. Simard and head contractor John Carlin had lunch at the Danmann place, Saturday of last week. On Sunday Grace Danmann entertained dinner guests to the number of nine. Among those who enjoyed the Danmann hospitality were Bert Marx and wife, Ernest Hottinger and wife, with her sister, Beulah, of Montana.

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Harry Danmann is under the care of a doctor, suffering from ulcers on his leg, that compels him to hobble around on a cane. Best wishes for improvement!

LINER CRASHES IN BAY AFTER CIRCLING FIELD

Bodies Of Pilots And Young Stewardess Discovered In Wreckage—All Passengers Lost

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crash might have broken the belts and allowed the bodies to float clear.

First reports were that the cabin door was found open when the plane was raised, but officials of the United Air Lines said later that the door was pried open by searching parties.

The ship was upside down when brought to the surface.

The body of Miss Kimmel was the first to appear. With the wreckage raised just above the surface and dangling against the derrick barge, one of the salvage crew scrambled over the slippery metal surface, forced open the door and climbed into the cabin. A moment later a stretcher was passed in and the body was hoisted out.

Then men clambered forward to the nose of the ship, forcing open the door to the control cabin. The bodies of the two pilots were pulled out and transfered to a waiting launch.

Small boats remained at the scene of the crash, about two miles off shore, grappling for the rest of the bodies.

CRASH IS MYSTERY

The reason why the large, new Douglas built luxury ship plunged down into the bay at the very moment when it was about to land from Los Angeles is a mystery that three separate inquiries will attempt to solve.

"We haven't an inkling as to the cause of the tragedy," said one United Air official. "Wind and weather conditions were decidedly favorable. It was a dark night, but that should have made the field all the more visible, as the weather was clear.

"A mistake must have been involved, either in the plane mechanism or on the part of the pilot."

Eugene Vidal, director of the Air Commerce Bureau, said preliminary reports indicated the plane may have side-slipped as the pilot circled to make a landing. He ordered R. W. Shroeder, chief of air line inspection, to San Francisco to take charge of the federal investigation.

MARTIN'S ACCOUNT

Here is Martin's official account of what happened then:

"The plane crossed the east end of the runway at approximately 400 feet and followed the shoreline northward about as far as the new fill for the Pan American base. The pilot turned toward the open field in a right hand turn and then turned rather sharply toward the San Mateo bridge, as though circling for another approach for the eastward runway.

"However, as he made this turn, the plane went into approximately a 45-degree dive and continued at that angle until it went below the dyke and I could no longer see his lights.

"A few seconds later there was a terrific roar which lasted but a few seconds and then all was quiet. There was no explosion other than that when the plane hit. I could not hear his motor after he made his turn and so I cannot say whether or not they were still 'turning over.' He did not call again nor give any visible signs of having trouble. I first saw his lights about east, northeast of the administration building."

"Be sure your landing gear is down," said Martin, routine advice he issues to every incoming plane.

The field sprang into feverish activity. Telephone calls brought Coast Guard cutters and the police boat D. A. White down the bay at full speed.

BODY FOUND

A ghastly twist developed on Wednesday in the fatal air crash by the discovery of the body of Mark E. Fontana.

Evidence accumulated that several, if not all, of the passenger victims died by drowning after fighting their way out of the stricken craft under water.

The body of Fontana, millionaire San Francisco food manufacturer, recovered by Coast Guard grappling hooks from the bay bottom in the area immediately adjacent to where the plane dived to its end gave mute testimony of his fight for life.

His body lacked coat, vest and trousers. His shirt was unbuttoned and his shoes undone. A preliminary examination indicated death by drowning rather than injuries in the crash. The only visible injuries on Fontana's body were cuts on his brow, which may have been inflicted by the grappling hooks.

CRASH VICTIM

MARK FONTANA
San Francisco Food Manufacturer

Mrs. H. Girau, who has been ill with the flu was taken to a San Francisco hospital, Wednesday of last week. All Rockaway and Pedro people wish her a speedy recovery.

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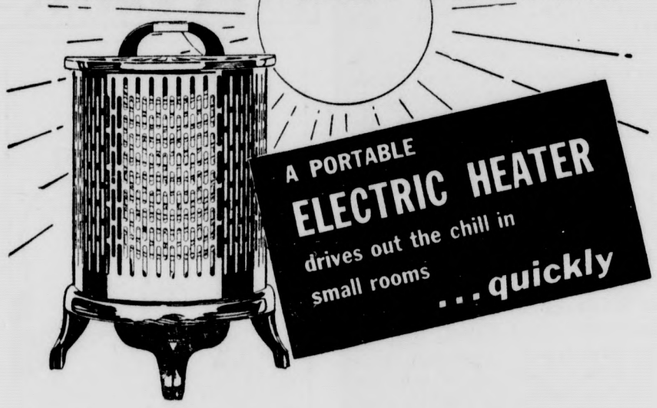

"TURNING ON winter sunshine" is what more than 100,000 California families call their handy electric heaters. With electric heat you can dress in comfort, warm your body and your clothes in the mornings. You can thaw out the bathroom while you bathe and shave. Your home should have one or two of these quick-acting electric heaters.

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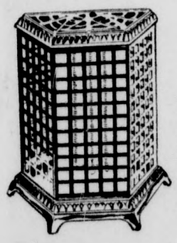

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SHARP PARK NEWS FLASHES

Loraine Anderson went back to school this week after being confined with the flu for several days.

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Mrs. W. R. McClellan, mother of W R. McClellan, is making her home in Sharp Park.

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Mrs. M. Birkhofer celebrated a birthday, Sunday of this week. Her three sons and their wives and baby Dolores attended the birthday dinner. Bush Finnell of El Capuchino and N. G. Wienshotz of San Francisco were also guests.

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Mrs. Mary O'Conner, mother of Gene O'Conner, passed away, Friday of last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roth and Warrington Shell were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, of Pescadero.

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Pupils of the third and fourth gardes at San Pedro School are studying Indians. Mrs. Miguel took eight children to a Burlingame Indian store, Tuesday of this week, to study Indian pottery.

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The storm, Friday of last week, damaged the chimney of Sharp Park church.

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Mrs. Ray Morie has suffered a relapse and is not allowed to see visitors.

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Martha Davies celebrated her tenth birthday, Monday of this week.

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Mrs. Ray T. Higgins is in a San Francisco hospital convalescing from an attack of the flu. Baby Carroll Higgins is staying with her aunt.

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Mrs. McGovern and daughter, Barbara, from San Francisco, Mrs. Anthony Trenton, of New Jersey, Mrs. J Crawford, of Vallemar, Mrs. Rose E. Davies and Mrs. Robert Bowman were luncheon guests of Mrs. Fred W. Roth, Tuesday of this week.

PRINCESS CHRISTENED

The daughter born, last Christmas day, to the Duke and Duchess of Kent was christened Alexandra Helen Elizabeth Olga Christabel in a service at the private chapel in Buckingham Palace, Tuesday of this week.

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Visitacion and Bayshore News

WATER UTILITY NEW DIRECTORS ARE SWORN IN

Engineer R. A. Klassen, Mrs. Irene Mardecich And A. J. Taylor Are Officers

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decich was appointed secretary, clerk and treasurer at a salary of $10 per month.

CITY APPROPRIATIONS

Attorney Hoffman reported that city money could be appropriated to complete the connection of new mains to the water lines of Diamond Utility consumers. However, allocation of Bayshore funds could not lawfully pay large and long standing obligations to several creditors of the utility district.

Alfred J. Taylor, plumber, reported that he and a crew of two men had installed two main lead off meters for the new Bayshore system and were working at top speed in changing over consumer service from the old Diamond Utility pipes to the new city owned lines.

Wednesday of this week, Taylor had changed over eighteen of the 75 connections to be made from old to new pipes. While making the changes he is also relocating all meters to the property which they serve. Previously some of the meters were situated on property adjacent to the consumer.

Taylor estimates that it will take his crew approximately five or six more days to finish the job. He also told the Sun-Tribune that seven fire hydrants, having 70 pounds pressure each and feeding off a six inch main, now gave the district adequate protection, something which it had never enjoyed till the city installed its own system.

The board of directors appointed Taylor as meter reader for the district at a salary of $10 per month and authorized him to collect water bills. Payments may be made directly to him or to Mrs. Mardecich, the treasurer. Both officers are to be placed under $1000 surety company bonds.

RATE REDUCTIONS

Mayor Lawson announced that as soon as possible water rates in the Diamond Utility District would be reduced. However, reductions cannot be made at the present time, as it is necessary to create a fund to satisfy the old outstanding obligations of the district. The mayor recommended the "water profit" method of debt reduction rather than assessing property holders of the district.

The board of directors authorized Attorney Hoffman to draw a resolution establishing a meter stand by charge of $1.50 per month and 28 cents per 100 cubic feet.

Nine Apply For League Membership

Nine new applications for membership were received and approximately ten more were reported forthcoming at the Bayshore Voters' League meeting held, Sunday evening of this week. Many members and visitors were present.

It was announced that the new club room was beng rushed to completion and will soon be open for use by the members. In the room will be located a bar, lunch counter and other facilities for recreational activities. The work is all being done by volunteers, and much of the material is also being given free.

Immediately after the closing of the dog track a large League dance will be sponsored. President Lawson will soon select a committee to sponsor the affair. Plans are also being made for a summer picnic.

Attorney Meurice Swim, who acted as special counsel for the City of Bayshore in the Diamond Utility case, addressed the League and stated reasons why the Diamond Utility District should be disincorporated so as to give Bayshore full control of municipal water system in the event the city acquires another water system to supply inhabitants south of Geneva avenue This would pave the way to treat all systems as one unit, Swim stated. One important motive in the move was stated as an effort to give residents within the corporate limits of Bayshore City and south of Geneva avenue adequate fire protection.

Bayshore Assn. Gives Turkey Dinner

The Bayshore Protective Association served, Sunday afternoon of this week in its club room at 128 Accacia street, a turkey dinner to approximately seventy guests.

Most of the members and many friends were present. Mrs. Sue Byrnes, Mrs Emma Shaw, Mrs. Jessie Ford, and Mrs. Bea Jeppessen were in charge of the dinner. They were assisted by Bert Ford and several of the other men members. After the dinner the guests played cards.

Bayshore School News

Many pupils who have been ill have now returned to their classes. Attendance is normal reports Mrs. L. M. Plumb, principal.

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The Bayshore and Brisbane schools were closed, Friday of last week, to allow the teachers to visit a demonstration of improved teaching methods held at the Woodside and Belmont Schools under the supervision of Eleanor Freeman, director of rural education.

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Children of Bayshore School have forwarded $18.63 to the Red Cross for flood relief.

Five Injured In Auto Crash At S. M.

Five persons were injured in a terrific head on crash, Sunday evening of this week, on El Camino Real opposite Mills Memorial Hospital, San Mateo. The driver of one of the cars was jailed on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Both autos were demolished, and fire department apparatus was called to extricate two of the victims from the wreckage.

UNION AGENT HELD

John Murray, 49, San Francisco Carpenters Union business agent, incurred a fractured rib and was at liberty Monday on $250 bail on the intoxication charge, whie his companion, Mrs. Edna Hubbard, suffered a broken arm and several fractured ribs.

Keith D. Babb, 35, of San Jose, driver of the second car, was cut and bruised; his wife incurred rib fractures, and their three month old daughter Hazel received fractures of both legs.

BAYSHORE BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kothgassner of Corte Madera and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kothgassner of Burlingame were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Little over the week end.

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It is reported that Mr. Pete Tyrell and his family will soon reside on McDonald avenue. Mr. Tyrell is manager of the Golden West Quarry. He is also an owner of the McLaren Ranch and Signal Service station.

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The son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith was injured recently at the school while playing. He was taken to the hospital by Chief of Police Williams.

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Mr. and Mrs Ray Ford and Jerry visited with Mrs. Fords' mother, Mrs. Nettie Richards, last week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gregg were the guests of Mrs. Sue Byrnes last week end.

Mr. Cecil Pierce of Ottilia street

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celebrated his birthday, Tuesday of this week

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Mrs. Ruth Dufford, president of the Bayshore P. T. A., attended the recent presidents meeting in Burlingame.

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At the regular meeting of the board of fire commissioners of the Bayshore Fire District held, Saturday afternoon of last week, in the fire hall, the clerk was instructed to proceed with arrangements for the regular fire election for commissioner to be held in April. The term of William Mardecich will expire. Further business was the authorization for installation of nine hydrants in the Schwerin addition. Work will begin immediately.

LIFTS FLU BAN

Owing to the favorable decrease in the number of flu cases reported in the county, the ban on visitors to the Community Hospital was lifted, Monday of this week.

"Moonshine" Whisky Seized In Raid

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to gather whisky bottles for him. All were being refilled and sold under the labels of numerous liquor firms, it was charged. Had dealers broken the bottles as ordered by the state, Bartoli would not have been able to get stamp bearing bottles.

OPERATING TWO MONTHS

It was estimated by the state men that Bartoli had been operating his plant for the past two months. He was doing a flourishing business by selling liquor for $2.50 a gallon or 50 cents a pint.

"The liquor was low test and poorly made, and it is a wonder some people were not poisoned by the stuff," said Bozovich.

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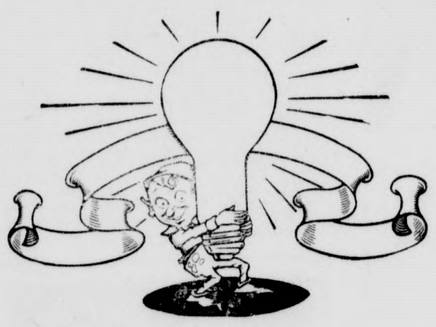

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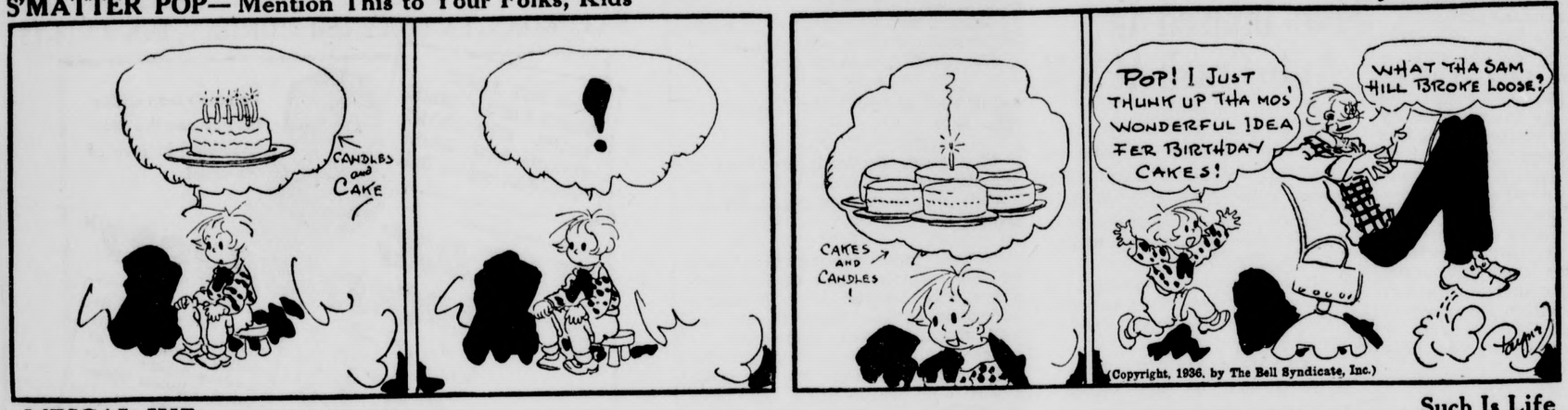

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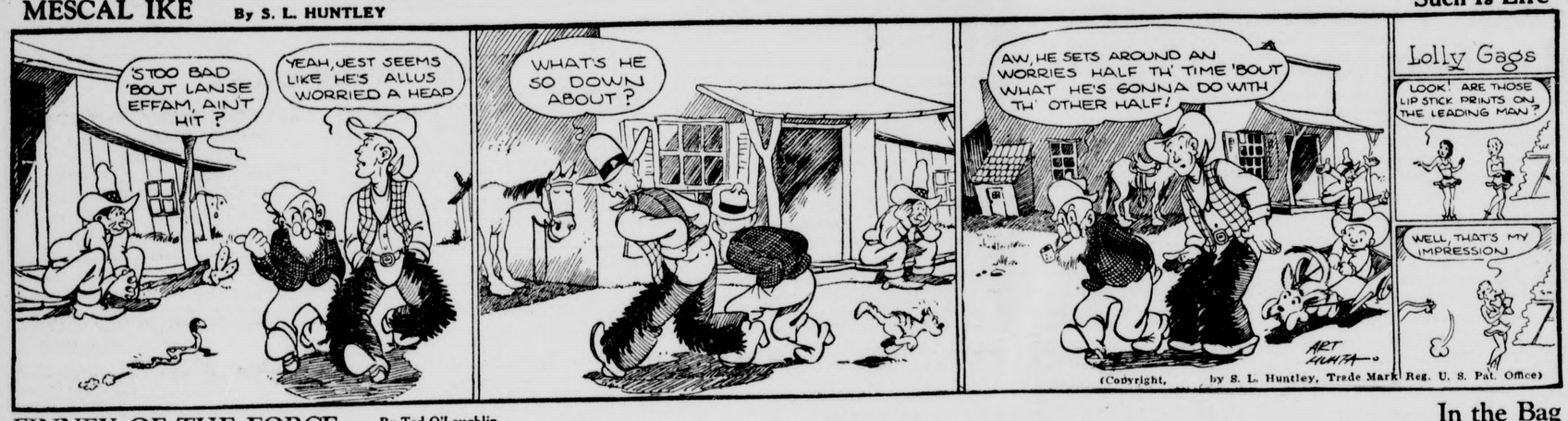

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Hard Work

Two wives were discussing their husbands' disinclination to work:

First Wife—My husband sells balloons when the circus comes to town.

Second Wife—And mine sells smoked glasses when there's an eclipse.

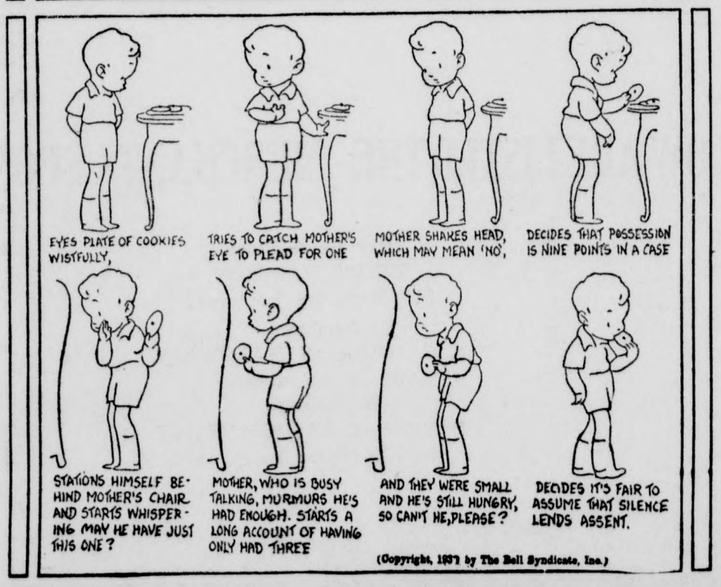
Room for One

Hotel Manager—I caught the bellboy standing on a chair looking through all the transoms.

Guest.—Did you fire him?

Hotel Manager—Sure! The chair wasn't strong enough to hold both of us.

JUST ONE MORE By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



From My Favorite Recipe By Helen Keller

Golden Gate Salad.

½ pound of fresh marshmallows cut in halves.

2 nice oranges, carefully peeled and cut in small pieces.

2 bananas, cut in dicelike pieces.

2 thick slices of fresh pineapple cut in the same way.

1 large tart apple, cut fine.

½ pint bottle of red maraschino cherries, cut in half, with juice.

½ pint jar of french marrons, broken up, with sirup.

The delicate inner stalks of one head of celery, cut in small pieces.

¼ pound of fresh pecans or english walnuts.

Mix nuts, fruits, celery together in dish and put in icebox.

Dressing.

½ pint of thick mayonnaise.

½ pint of thick cream.

Whip cream and mix with mayonnaise and juice of half a lemon. An hour before serving mix dressing lightly with salad and sprinkle with plenty of paprika. Serve very cold on crisp lettuce leaves.

I like this salad very much. I ate it first in California, so I call it Golden Gate salad. It is best made of fresh fruits, but it can be made of canned fruits. At home we often serve it instead of dessert, with a little more whipped cream.

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The Garden Murder Case

by S. S. VAN DINE

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SYNOPSIS

Philo Vance, famous detective, and John F. X. Markham, district attorney for New York county are dining in Vance's apartment when Vance receives an anonymous telephone message informing him of a "disturbing psychological tension at Professor Ephriam Garden's apartment" advising that he read up on radio-active sodium, consult a passage in the Aeneid and counseling that "Equanimity is essential." Professor Garden is famous in chemical research. The message, decoded by Vance, reminds him that Professor Garden's son Floyd and his puny cousin, Woode Swift, are addicted to horse-racing. Vance says that "Equanimity" is a horse running next day in the Rivermont handicap. Vance is convinced that the message was sent by Dr. Siefert, the Gardens' family physician. He arranges to have lunch next day at the Gardens' penthouse. Vance is greeted by Floyd Garden and meets Lowe Hammle, an elderly follower of horse racing. Floyd expresses concern over Swift's queer actions. Mrs. Garden, supposedly ill, comes downstairs and places a $100 bet on a horse. Gathered around an elaborate loud speaker service, listening to the racing are Cecil Kroon, Madge Weatherby and Zalia Graem, who bet varying amounts on the race. There is tension under the surface gaiety. Zalia and Swift are not on speaking terms. Kroon leaves to keep an appointment before the race starts. Miss Beeton, a nurse, and Vance bet on "Azure Star." Swift recklessly bets $10,000 on "Equanimity" and goes to the roof garden to hear the results. Floyd follows Swift, remaining away several minutes. Zalia answers a phone call in the den. Soon after the announcement that "Azure Star" wins, the guests hear a shot.

CHAPTER III—Continued

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Vance was the first on his feet. His face was grim as he moved rapidly toward the archway. I followed him, and just behind came Garden. As I turned into the hallway I saw the others in the drawing-room get up and move forward.

As we hurried down the hall Zalia Graem opened the den door.

"What was that?" she asked, her frightened eyes staring at us.

"We don't know yet," Vance told her.

In the bedroom door, at the lower end of the hall, stood the nurse, with a look of inquiring concern on her otherwise placid face.

"You'd better come along, Miss Beeton," Vance said, as he started up the stairs two at a time. "You may be needed."

Vance swung into the upper corridor and stopped momentarily at the door on the right, which led out upon the roof. This door was still propped open, and after a hasty preliminary survey through it, he stepped quickly out into the garden.

The sight that met our eyes was not wholly unexpected. There, in the low chair which he had pointed out to us earlier that afternoon, sat Woode Swift, slumped down, with his head thrown back at an unnatural angle against the rattan head-rest, and his legs straight out before him. He still wore the earphone. His eyes were open and staring; his lips were slightly parted; and his thick glasses were tilted forward on his nose.

In his right temple was a small ugly hole beneath which two or three drops of already coagulating blood had formed. His right arm hung limp over the side of the chair, and on the colored tiling just under his hand lay a small pearl-handled revolver.

Vance immediately approached the motionless figure, and the rest of us crowded about him. Zalia Graem, who had forced her way forward and was now standing beside Vance, swayed suddenly and caught at his arm. Her face had gone pale, and her eyes appeared glazed. Vance turned quickly and, putting his arm about her, half led and half carried her to a large wicker divan nearby. He made a beckoning motion of his head to Miss Beeton.

"Look after her for a moment," he requested. "And keep her head down." Then he returned to Swift. "Every one please keep back," he ordered. "No one is to touch him."

He took out his monocle and adjusted it carefully. Then he leaned over the crumpled figure in the chair. He cautiously scrutinized the wound, the top of the head, and the tilted glasses. When this examination was over he knelt down on the tiling and seemed to be searching for something. Apparently he did not find what he sought, for he stood up with a discouraged frown and faced the others.

"Dead," he announced, in an unwontedly sombre tone. "I'm taking charge of things temporarily."

Zalia Graem had risen from the divan, and the nurse was supporting her with a show of tenderness.

"Please, Miss Beeton," he said, "take the young lady downstairs immediately." Then he added, "I'm sure she'll be all right in a few minutes."

The nurse nodded, put her arm firmly about Miss Graem, and led her into the passageway.

Vance waited until the two young women were gone: then he turned to the others. "You will all be so good as to go downstairs and remain there until further orders."

"But what are you going to do, Mr. Vance?" asked Mrs. Garden in a frightened tone. "We must keep this thing as quiet as possible . . . My poor Woody!"

"I'm afraid, madam, we shall not be able to keep it quiet at all." Vance spoke with earnest significance. "My first duty will be to telephone the district attorney and the homicide bureau."

Mrs. Garden gasped.

"The district attorney? The Homicide bureau?" she repeated distractedly. "Oh, no! . . . Why must you do that? Surely, any one can see that the poor boy took his own life."

Vance shook his head slowly.

"I regret madam," he said, "that this is not a case of suicide . . It's murder!"

Following Vance's unexpected announcement there was a sudden silence. Everyone moved reluctantly toward the door to the passageway. Only Garden remained behind.

"Is there a telephone up here?" Vance asked.

"Yes, certainly," replied Garden. "There's one in the study."

Garden brushed past us with nervous energy, as if glad of the opportunity for action. He threw open the door at the end of the passageway and stood aside for us to enter the study.

"Over there," he said, pointing to the desk at the far end of the room, on which stood a hand telephone. "That's an open line. No connection with the one we use for the ponies, though it's an extension of the phone in the den." He stepped swiftly behind the desk and threw a black key on the switch box that was attached to the side of the desk. "By leaving the key in this position, you are disconnected from the extension downstairs, so that you have complete privacy."

"Oh, quite," Vance nodded with a faint smile. "I use the same system in my own apartment. Thanks awfully for your thoughtfulness . . . And now please join the others downstairs and try to keep things balanced for a little while—there's a good fellow."

Garden took his dismissal with good grace and went toward the door.

"Oh, by the way, Garden," Vance called after him, "I'll want a little chat with you in private, before long."

Garden turned, a troubled look on his face.

"I suppose you'll be wanting me to rattle all the family skeletons for you? But that's all right. When you're ready for me you've only to press that buzzer on the bookshelves there, just behind the desk." He indicated a white push-button set flush in the center of a small

"Rather Interesting, This Disarray," He Observed.

square japanned box on the upright between two sections of the bookshelves. "That's part of the intercommunicating system between this room and the den. I'll see that the den door is left open, so that I can hear the buzz wherever I am."

Vance nodded curtly, and Garden, after a momentary hesitation, turned and went from the room.

As soon as Garden could be heard making his way down the stairs, Vance closed the door and went immediately to the telephone. A moment later he was speaking to Markham.

"The galloping horses, old dear," he said. "The Trojans are riding roughshod. Equanimity was needed, but came in too far behind. Result, a murder. Young Swift is dead. And it was as clever a performance as I've yet seen . . . No. Markham,"—his voice suddenly became grave—"I'm not spoofing. I think you'd better come immediately. And notify Sergeant Heath, if you can reach him, and the medical examiner."

He replaced the receiver slowly.

"This is a subtle crime, Van," he meditated. "Too subtle for my peace of mind. I don't like it—I don't at all like it. And I don't like this intrusion of horse-racing. Sheer expediency . . . "

He went thoughtfully to the north window and looked out on the garden. The rattan chair with its gruesome occupant could not be seen from the study, as it was far to the left of the window, near the west balustrade.

"I wonder . . ."

He turned from the window abruptly and came back to the desk.

"A few words with the colorless Garden are indicated, before the minions of the law arrive."

He placed his finger on the white button in the buzzer box and depressed it for a second. Then he went to the door and opened it. Several moments went by, but Garden did not appear, and Vance again pressed the button. After a full minute or two had passed without any response to his summons, Vance started down the passageway to the stairs, beckoning me to follow.

As he came to the vault door on the right, he halted abruptly. He scrutinized the heavy calamine door for a moment or two. At first glance it seemed to be closed tightly, but as I looked at it more closely, I noticed that it was open a fraction of an inch, as if the spring catch, which locked it automatically, had failed to snap when the door had last been shut. Vance pushed on the door gently with the tips of his fingers, and it swung inward slowly and ponderously.

"Deuced queer," he commented. "A vault for preserving valuable documents—and the door unlocked. I wonder . . ."

CHAPTER IV

The lights from the halls shone into the dark recess of the vault, and as Vance pushed the door further inward a white cord hanging from a ceiling light became visible. To the end of this cord was attached a miniature brass pestle which acted as a weight. Vance stepped immediately inside and jerked the cord, and the vault was flooded with light.

"Vault" hardly describes this small storeroom, except that the walls were unusually thick, and it had obviously been constructed to serve as a burglar proof repository. The room was about five by seven feet, and the ceiling was as high as that of the hallway. The walls were lined with deep shelves from floor to ceiling, and these were piled with all manner of papers, documents, pamphlets, filing cases, and racks of test-tubes and vials labeled with mysterious symbols. Three of the shelves were devoted to a series of sturdy steel cash and security boxes. The floor was overlaid with small squares of black and white ceramic tile.

Although there was ample room for us both inside the vault, I remained in the hallway, watching Vance as he looked about him.

Vance leaned over and picked up a batch of scattered typewritten papers which had evidently been brushed down from one of the shelves directly opposite the door. He glanced at them for a moment and carefully replaced them in the empty space on the shelf.

"Rather interestin', this disarray," he observed.

"The professor was obviously not the last person in here, or he would certainly not have left his papers on the floor . . ." He wheeled about. "My word!" he exclaimed in a low tone. "These fallen papers and that unlatched door . . It could be, don't y' know." There was a suppressed excitement in his manner. "I say, Van, don't come in here; and, above all, don't touch this doorknob."

He knelt down on the tiled floor and began a close inspection of the small squares, as if he were counting them. His action reminded me of the way he had inspected the tiling on the roof near the chair in which we had found young Swift. It occurred to me that he was seeking here what he had failed to find in the garden.

"It should be here," he murmured. "It would explain many things—it would form the first vague outline of a workable pattern . . ."

After searching about for a minute or two, he stopped abruptly and leaned forward eagerly. Then he took a small piece of paper from his pocket and adroitly flicked something onto it from the floor. Folding the paper carefully, he tucked it away in his waistcoat pocket. Although I was only a few feet from him and was looking directly at him, I could not see what it was that he had found.

"I think that will be all for the moment," he said, rising and pulling the cord to extinguish the light. Coming out into the hallway, he closed the vault door by carefully grasping the shank of the knob. Then he moved swiftly down the passageway, stepped through the door to the garden, and went directly to the dead man. Though his back was turned to me as he bent over the figure, I could see that he took the folded paper from his waistcoat pocket and opened it. He glanced repeatedly from the paper in his hand to the limp figure in the chair. At length he nodded his head emphatically, and rejoined me in the hallway. We descended the stairs to the apartment below.

Just as we reached the lower hall, the front door opened and Cecil Kroon entered. He seemed surprised to find us in the hall, and asked somewhat vaguely, as he threw his hat on a bench:

"Anything the matter?"

Vance studied him sharply and made no answer; and Kroon went on:

"I suppose the big race is over, damn it! Who won it—Equanimity?"

Vance shook his head slowly, his eyes fixed on the other.

"Azure Star won the race. I believe Equanimity came in fifth or sixth."

"And did Woody go in on him up to the hilt, as he threatened?"

Vance nodded. "I'm afraid he did."

"Good Gad!" Kroon caught his breath. "That's a blow for the chap. How's he taking it?" He looked away from Vance as if he would rather not hear the answer.

"He's not taking it," Vance returned quietly. "He's dead."

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CALIFORNIA
News of the Week

State Bureau Re-established

San Francisco.—Re-establishment of the Bureau of Venereal Diseases and appointment of Dr. Malcolm H. Merrill of Berkeley as chief of the bureau have been announced by Dr. Walter M. Dickle, director of the State Department of Health.

City Wants Own Water Plant

Redding.—The city council adopted a resolution to ask for a Public Works Administration grant of $158,800 toward the cost of constructing a $364,000 water system, including a filtration plant and all new mains for the city.

Swim Star Dies in Charity Ward

San Francisco.—Her heart weakened by years of long-distance swimming, Myrtle Huddleston, 37, first woman to swim the 25-mile channel from Santa Catalina Island to the mainland, died of a cardiac ailment in the charity ward of the San Francisco County hospital. She was also the first woman to swim across Lake Tahoe.

Lumber Workers Get Wage Boost

Eureka.—A general wage increase in sawmills and woods operations of the Redwood region was made by six Humboldt County concerns. About 5,000 men will benefit by the increase. The operators said the extent of the increase has not been determined but will represent a continuance of their policy of sharing the benefits of improved business conditions with their employes.

State Leads in Gold Output

Washington. — California's 1936 gold output was estimated by the bureau of mines at 1,049,600 fine ounces, highest in 20 years and in point of actual value—$36,736,000—worth more than produced in any year since 1862. Silver, copper, lead and zinc combined to swell the total value of principal metal production for the year to $39,316,499, a gain of 22 per cent over 1935.

Snow-bound Baby Dies

Auburn.—From a snow-bound mountain cabin near here staggered Thomas Lamm, gaunt and half-starved, bearing the body of his 2-months-old daughter, dead three days. Unable to escape through the snow, Lamm and his wife had seen their baby suffer for a week, desperately ill of pneumonia, and finally die from lack of medical care. A rescue party dug through to the cabin, isolated for three weeks.

Ancil Hoffman Home Burns

Sacramento.—The $40,000 ranch home of Ancil Hoffman, manager of Max Baer, former champion heavyweight boxer, was burned to the ground and virtually all of its contents were destroyed. Baer and his wife were living with the Hoffmans in the home, which was considered one of the show places of the Sacramento suburban area. All of Baer's 100 suits, together with trophies and mementos of ring battles, were lost in the fire.

Seek $50,000 Tree Insect Fund

Washington. — Representative Clarence F. Lea of Santa Rosa is seeking early congressional action in his resolution to appropriate $50,000 to map a campaign against forest insects in California. Appropriation of that amount, he said would enable the agriculture department to determine the best methods of combating bark beetles and other insects which in two recent epidemics destroyed billions of feet of saw timber in various sections of the State.

Famed Mine to be Worked Again

San Andreas.—Plans are reported nearing completion for reopening and operation of the famous Sheep Ranch gold mine, controlled by Missouri capitalists. Powerful equipment is to be installed early this year, and development of new ground vigorously pressed. Ranking among the noted producers of the Mother Lode thirty to forty years ago, the Sheep Ranch is credited with yielding more than $5,000,000. It was first worked in 1874.

Judge Rebukes Jury

Santa Cruz.—The jury which acquitted Marie Minghetti, 18, of slaying her stepfather, was sharply rebuked by Superior Judge James L. Atteridge for its verdict. "This is the third time a Santa Cruz County jury has gone in the teeth of the law—there were no conflicting issues and the element of self-defense was lacking," the judge told the jury, which had deliberated nearly ten hours.

Army Tests Power

San Diego.—San Clemente Island is the center of a mass concentration of Pacific Coast military forces for war games manuevers scheduled to last most of February. Warfare plans were guarded, but it was revealed the island has been converted into a supplemental naval base. Four ships took 2000 marines of the Second Brigade in San Diego and 1000 of the First Brigade, Quantico, Va., to the island where they joined 750 soldiers from the Presidio in San Francisco

Simplicity That Intrigues

THIS is the problem: Sister wants to entertain the Girl Scouts, it's Jule's turn to have the Bid-or-Bi club and Rose insists she can't put off the Laff-a-Lots a minute longer. And each of them has just finished a new dress and is anxious to wear it for the occasion.

Sister's Choice.

Sister's bit of intrigue is, as you can see, a dress worth wanting to show off (Pattern 1223). It is made of velveteen this time and a little later on she's going to blossom out in a bright crisp gingham version for school. The smart collar, flattering flared skirt and puff sleeves are good reasons for this frock's popularity. It comes in sizes 6 to 14 years. Size 8 requires 2⅛ yards of 39 inch material.

Jule's Entertaining Dress.

Jule knows a neat trick when she sees one whether on the table or in a page of fashions, and she didn't miscue in choosing Pattern 1998. She'll wear this snappy shirt frock when she's "it" to entertain and because she chose broadcloth it will look more trig and lovely after each washing. The diagram shows why a few hours is all that's needed to sew this grand number. You may have it in sizes 34 to 46. Size 36 requires 4⅔ yards of 35 inch material. With long sleeves 4⅞ yards.

It Was Easy, Says Rose.

They didn't believe Rose when she said she made this startlingly pretty dress (Pattern 1224). She did though, even the buttonholes! However, the same stunning effect can be had by sewing the buttons on for trimming only. The elegance of the princess-like lines, the eclat of the heart shaped sleeves and withal its ease of construction make the question read "How can I help but make this dress?" It is available in sizes 12 to 20 (30 to 40 bust). Size 14 requires 4⅜ yards of 39 inch material, plus ⅝ yard contrasting. With long sleeves 4⅞ yards required.

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Household Questions

A boiled custard poured over peaches or bananas makes a delicious dessert.

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When the teakettle becomes discolored inside, it can be brightened by boiling a clean oyster shell in it.

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When laundering sweaters or knitted blouses let dry on cloth or bath towel placed on a flat surface. No ironing is required.

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Leather book bindings can be preserved by periodic treatments with an equal mixture of castor oil and paraffin.

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Tablecloths that are no longer in use make good cot covers, bedspreads, or curtains if they are dyed to match the color scheme of the room.

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Pie crusts will be flakier if a tablespoon of cornstarch is added to the flour used for each pie.

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WOMEN'S AILMENTS

"Some time ago I was weak, had lost my appetite and was underweight. I felt as though I scarcely had strength enough to walk, I felt so weak," said Mrs. Sarah McKenna of 529 Champlain Ave., Pasadena, Cal. "I used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as a tonic and it caused me to regain my appetite, later I regained my strength and weight, and felt fine in every way." Buy now! New size, tabs 50c., liquid $1.00 & $1.35.

"Quotations"

One should guard against preaching to young men that success, in the customary material sense, is the aim of life.—*Albert Einstein.*

What we need is not less of the national spirit, but more of it; not less of the zeal for national interests, but more.—*William E. Borah.*

Unless England and America stand together there will be chaos in the world.—*Lady Astor.*

There is a large difference between leisure time and idle time.—*Fiorelo H. La Guardia.*

Man will never conquer death, for death is an essential character of our self.—*Dr. Alexis Carrel.*

This life is not the play, only the rehearsal.—*J. H. Shorthouse.*

BRISBANE LOCAL NEWS

By ROY EDWARDS

Bob Naughton sustained a broken arm when he fell from a raft which he had paddled around in the mud flats.

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Sunday afternoon of this week, local firemen answered a call to give first aid to Mrs. Curtis Richards who had slashed her finger while sharpening a butcher knife.

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David Miller Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. David Miller Jr. spent Saturday afternoon of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Johnson Celebrating the twenty-frist birthday of Dave Jr.

David has been married two years; his wife is the former Ellen Lind.

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Mrs. Henry Ginn, of Taylor, Texas, sent her four sisters, who are local residents, each a gallon of ribbon cane syrup. Mrs. Ginn plans to visit her mother and sisters in June.

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Many local people are thankful that the wind and rain has subsided.

Gordon Minnick had three trees uprooted, a fence belonging to Ray Grigsby was blown down, the wimpy stand turned turtle, Mrs. Ollie Wilson's back rooms were flooded with two inches of mud and water, Helen Dunn's garden fence fell down and one of her small pine trees was blown over.

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Clifford George is minus his shoes and sox all because he attempted to jumb a mud hole.

Clifford jumped into the mud and sank to his waist. He was destined to spend a wet afternoon had he not been pulled out by two friends.

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Mrs. Mattson is managing to get around on her recently sprained ankle. The injured member is taped with adhesive.

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The Ladies Auxilary held a short business meeting at the home of Mrs. Blancy Johnson, Monday evening of this week.

Mrs. Mattson, the hostess, served sandwiches and coffee.

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Mrs. Robert Burns of Visitacion avenue slipped on the wet pavement, Tuesday of this week, and sprained her ankle. She is now confined to bed.

ATTEMPT MADE TO ABOLISH ONE JUSTICE COURT

Claim Made That Expense Of Maintaining Two Courts Is Unnecessary

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tice of the peace within the corporate limits."

TAKES OPPOSITE VIEW

This latter contention was disputed by Judge Clay, on his being interviewed, he stating that police judges have jursidiction only in cases arising within the incorporated cities in which they are functioning as such, and have no control over cases arising outside those limits, these coming under the purview of the justice of the peace. He also stated that the sum of $26,869.39 was taken in during the years 1935-36 in his two justice courts. He gave as his opinion that this amount was approximately as great as that received from all the other county justice courts combined.

The recommendations were referred back to Supervisor Smith and the district attorney to devise details for a workable plan.

Brisbane Firemen Sponsor Dance

The Brisbane Fire Department will sponsor an opening dance tonight at the new fire house located on the corner of San Bruno avenue and Glen Park Way.

Music will be furnished by the Hesperians, a five piece orchestra.

VALENTINE DANCE

The Sharps Park P. T. A. is sponsoring a Valentine dance this evening at the San Pedro School house. Music will be furnished by Jim Rovegno and his trio.

Refreshments will be served, and the public is invited.

FLOOD RELIEF

Residents of Sharps Park contributed generously to the flood relief fund. The P. T A. collected $40 which is to be given to the Red Cross.

Children of Vallemar contributed $1.80 which they raised by sponsoring a play. Mrs. Harold Vincent and Mrs. Anthony were drive chairmen.

LITTLE AMERICA MAY BE SHOWN AT EXPOSITION

Admiral R. E. Byrd Proposes To Feature Eskimos, Igloos And Penguins In Antarctic Colony

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conduct a special expedition to the Antarctic to collect the penguins. They can be kept in captivity and could be bred commercially in the United States."

Admiral Byrd suggested that the "Bear," which served as his hermitage on his last South Pole expedition, could be tied up at Exposition Island, as the center of the Antarctic exhibit. He is also willing to bring here the nine by thirteen foot hut in which he lived for six months in the icy wilderness.

P. T. A. Unit Plants Tree At School

The Brisbane P. T. A. Unit has planted an English holly tree on the school grounds in celebratoin of the fourtieth anniversary of the founding of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

The Unit recently expressed its thanks to Mrs. Bernice Coffin, sunshine chairman, for her donation of a flat top desk, coffee pot and rocking chair.

An executive board meeting will be held, Thursday of next week at 2 p. m., at the home of President Ethel Jonas. Mrs. Jonas urges her officers and chairmen to attend.

Brisbane Child Falls From Auto

Alice Baker, 3 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Baker, 203 Lake street, Brisbane, suffered a fractured skull, Saturday of last week, when she fell from the family car.

As Baker turned a corner at Leland avenue and Desmond street in Visitacion Valley a door of the car flew open, little Alice fell out and struck her head on the street.

Attendants at the San Francisco hospital where the girl was taken reported today that her condition was satisfactory.

San Bruno Resident Entertains Whist

For the benefit of the Martha Washington Fete Mrs. W. A. McClure entertained a V. F. W. Auxiliary whist party at her home, 993 Masson street, San Bruno, Tuesday evening of this week.

Best score prizes were awarded to Mrs. Bowman, Jeanne Berg, Genevieve Preston, Glen Chase, Julia Salmirs, Jean Mott, Lily Thornton, Shirley Salmirs, Mrs. Tournahu, W. I. Farmer, Ella Schlamm, Mrs. F. W. Clark, Jack Mott, Joe Bouquet, Mrs. F. A. Carlin and W A. McClure. Consolations went to Mrs. Elily Williford, Harold Rich and Mrs. Williams.

Others present were Mrs. Ruth Sage, Herb Snow, Nancy A. Smith, Mrs. R. Thornton, Mrs. Paul Sentman, Mrs. W. I. Farmer, Mrs. W. A. McClure and Mrs. M. Barnes.

Refreshments were served.

V. F. W. Auxiliary To Give Whist

Mrs. F. A. Carlin, 115 El Camino Real, San Bruno, will entertain a V. F. W. Auxiliary whist party at her home, Tuesday evening of next week, for the benefit of the Martha Washington Fete.

Rrefreshments will be served. All local whist players are invited to attend the affair.

HELD CARD PARTY

The confraternity of St. Ann held a card party at St. Bruno Parish Hall, Friday afternoon of last week.

High scores were turned in by Mrs. Ludwig, Mrs. H. Woodman, Mrs. M. Sgarlato, Miss B. Dunlavey, Mrs. J Murphy, Mrs. G. Roberts, Mrs. W. Young and Mrs. W. Wiley. The consolation prize was awarded to Mrs. W. I. Farmer.

Refreshments were served.

Mendelssohn was one of the first musicians to use a baton consistently.

World Traveler

The adventures of Anthony Adverse, played by Fredric March, spanned three continents, four nations and three of history's most colorful epochs.

Parents Are Invited To Attend Classes

Mrs. Gertha McKinney, Brisbane P. T. A. study group chairman, invites all parents to attend the Wednesday afternoon classes held in the school assembly room at 2:45 o'clock. Mrs. Margaret Weller is instructor.

Following are two of the basic principals in child education: 1. Children learn best by their own self sustained efforts. 2. Children work best when the work is significant to them. Most effective learning takes place when pupils engage in doing things that seem worth while.

The United States has no fewer than 5,000,000 dogs. The cost of feeding an average dog is about ten cents a day, which brings the country's dog maintenance costs up to about $547,000,000 a year.

NEGRO IS SLAIN IN R. R. YARDS NEAR BRISBANE

Corpse Hidden In Box Car Filled With Lumber, And Doors Locked From Outside

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peated blows from a blunt instrument.

VAGRANTS QUIZZED

A half dozen Negroes, together with several other itinerants, were booked on vagrancy charges and are being questioned concerning the murder.

The body was discovered by George Hontalas and Stephen Brohm, railroad company workers, who were cleaning out box cars.

The savage assault had occurred only a short time before the body was discovered, authorities said, pointing out the blood had not yet fully coagulated.

A short distance from the car was a tool box and Nieri said that blood and fragments of brain found on the box indicated the assault had occurred there. The body had then been placed in the car and the door locked from the outside.

The slain man was described as 35 years old, 5 feet 10 inches tall and shabbily dressed.

VICTIM IDENTIFIED

The slain negro was identified, Wednesday, as Joseph Davis, 37, a man who had left a long string of misdemeanor convictions behind him and had served time in Stockton, Fresno, San Joaquine County and San Francisco jails.

As San Francisco police made the identification Sheriff James J. McGrath announced that he expected "a good lead" to result in the near future in arrest of two men believed responsible for the club slaying, which followed a hobo jungle fight over "mulligan" stew.

In America, two long and two short whistle blasts from a locomotive indicate that the train is approaching a crossing.

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BRISBANE GENERALITIES

By PHIL SPACE

Mrs. Ethel Jonas, P. T. A. president, and Mrs. Doolie Wilson, publicity chairman, attended the press luncheon in Burlingame, Friday of last week.

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Winners at the Social Club whist, Friday of last week, were Nita Lummus, Bill Wimmer and Billy Straussburg. Consolation went to Vera Blair.

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It is rumored that Helen John has sold her home in Brisbane. Rather than see such a good neighbor leave, the boys at the Social Club volunteered to build her another house in the ol' town.

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Mrs. Clara Lamont has been ill. Friends say they have missed her jolly company and wish her a speedy recovery.

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The 3B Club met at the home of Ione Kinney, Monday of this week, for an afternoon of bridge.

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"Thank God, the strike is over," say many local longshoremen, as they again flash smiles, go back to work and jingle money in their pockets.

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Mrs. Nora Lothrop has been confined for some time with the flu. A rapid recovery is the wish of her friends.

Awards Given For Basketball

Basketball awards were given, Wednesday of last week, to the Jefferson Union High teams. The assembly was sponsored by the Block J Society and was presided over by George Young.

Coach John Bunn of Stanford was the main attraction on the program. He related the story of the first basketball team and its originator, Dr. James Naismith of University of Kansas, who was a close friend of the Stanford mentor. Coach Bunn possesses the only photostatic copy of the first rules of basketball, and he has loaned this copy to the high school for a short time.

Mr. Bunn later presented the varsity their emblems. Those that received their circle J's were: Lee, Young, Balletto, Girdler, Corrigan, Olson, A. Wright, and Murray.

The 130's who received their awards from Coach John Matthews were: Barghini, Vanini, Denning, Millet, Callen, Kennedy, Kanter, Pasquinelli, Doyle, and Fox.

George Lewis, who has been manager for the season, received his block.

Miss Barbara Alger, from Salt Lake City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leonard Lyman.

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